

Social Events

Few social events in this region are anticipated or attended with more pleasure than those given at the beautiful home of Colonel Henry Martyn Botes. Perhaps none of the magnificent entertainments ever held in "Breezy Mount" have surpassed those of yesterday, when Miss Ethel, the elder daughter of Colonel and Miss Botes, was introduced to society. Every detail was arranged on a scale of elegance and taste for which the hospitality of both host and hostess has long been famous, and the result was brilliant beyond description. The vast expanse of the rooms, the great conservatories, the rare treasures of art and souvenirs of travel on every side, the rich hangings, and beyond all the marvelous floral display made up a series of scenes most entrancing to the eye. Upon entering the Empire drawing room the odor of lilies of the valley at once attracted the visitor. Thousands of these exquisite sprays were banked about the chimney piece and were flanked on either side by massive bouquets of roses, tributes to the fair young debutante. Colossal maiden hair ferns and tropical plants were mingled with many cut flowers filled mantels and alcoves.

The table in the dining room in the afternoon presented a most pleasing effect with a tall flower piece extending far toward the ceiling from the summit of which dropped masses of pink roses. Bauer's orchestra occupied the music room in the afternoon. In the evening his eighteen piece orchestra was stationed in the hall observatory.

Mrs. Botes looked like a court lady in her white brocade of the period of Louis Quinze, her snowy hair waving high above her brow and her gown blazing with diamonds. Mrs. Thomas Dickson made the third of the receiving party. She wore a beautiful costume of black net over satin with diamond ornaments. Miss Botes was attended in a charming little gown of white silk, trimmed with man rows of satin ribbon and having a corsage garniture of tiny pink roses. She carried a huge bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Not by any means the least attractive feature of the afternoon reception was the large number of pretty girls in dainty gowns who thronged the rooms and lent their assistance in the entertainment of guests. Several of these were members of the house party now being entertained by Colonel and Mrs. Botes. Among those in the reception and dining rooms were: Miss Weller, Miss Waring, Miss Bradford, Miss Robb, Miss Linen, Miss Thompson, Miss Archibald, Miss Winton, Miss Lefferts, Miss Simpson, Miss Amy Jessup, Miss Anna Archibald, Miss Gertrude Sprague, Miss Augusta Archibald, Miss Elizabeth Torrey, Miss McLeod, Miss Welles and Miss Linen presided at the central table.

A reception and dance followed in the evening. Colonel and Mrs. Botes, Mrs. Thomas Dickson and Miss Botes received the guests. Mrs. T. F. Torrey was among those who assisted in entertaining the guests. Dancing was enjoyed in the drawing rooms and library until a late hour. Among the unique features of the evening function was the presence of a huge cake, a gift to Miss Botes from Miss Dana, of the well known boarding school at Morristown, N. J. A ring which had been placed in this by the hostess was secured by Miss Jessup.

The supper and refreshments of the afternoon were served by Caterer Joseph Davis, of East Orange.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Platt, Troy, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Kiss, New York; Miss Waterman, Miss Holman, of Southport, Conn.; Miss Houghton, Buffalo; Miss Stutz, Miss Dickerson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Donavin, Columbus, O.; Miss Robb, Philadelphia; Miss Bradford, Miss Lefferts, New York; Miss Weller, Newburg; Miss W. G. Platt, Pottsville; Miss Thompson, Pottsville; Miss Gibson, Philadelphia; Miss Janet Law, Pittston; Miss Edith Dimock, Hartford, Conn.; Miss

Kommerer, Mauch Chunk; Mr. Hall, New York; Mr. Morgan, Pittsburg; Mr. Ralph Tompkins, Flushing; Mr. Robinson, Hartford, Conn.; Messrs. Henry Poase, Will Laclair, Henry Derr, Bruce Bedford, Fred North, Wilkes-Barre; Frank Cook, Pittston; Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Peck, New York; Mr. C. M. Ruseh, Harrisburg; Mr. Arthur T. Chester, Staten Island; Miss Reynolds, Watertown, N. Y.

From the city were:

Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Dimmick, Judge and Mrs. Archibald Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welles, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackinton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stormy, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Platt, Mrs. L. S. Oakford, Mrs. E. S. Moffat, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Frey, Miss Welles, Miss Hunt, Miss Saxe, the Misses Archibald, the Misses Baltimore, Miss Bollen, Miss Williams, Miss Matthews, the Misses Bessell, Miss Merrill, Miss Nash, the Misses Jermyn, Miss Dale, Miss Sylvia, Miss Moore, Miss Dimmick, Miss McCartney, Miss McLeod, Miss Hanley, Miss Pierson, Miss Sprague, Miss Penny-packer, Miss Torrey, Miss Annie Hand, Miss Mott, Miss Coleman, Miss Bessell, Miss Gearhart, Miss Shorer, Miss Louise Matthews, Miss Nettleton, Miss Anna Finch, Miss Anna Archibald, Miss Bunnell, Miss Phelps, Miss Voorhes; Messrs. Paul E. Belin, T. C. Fuller, James Blair, Frank Fuller, Percy Moore, T. C. Task, W. W. Franklin, W. J. Torrey, W. E. Gunster, Mortimer Fuller, R. W. Archibald, Jr., Charles Bell, Norman McLeod, Warren Pierson, E. E. Chase, Frank Linen, Harold Watres, Scranton Wolfe, Albert Watson, Carl Welles, Edward Holland, A. G. Hunt, North Scranton, C. H. Sanderson, Lawrence Levenson, Bliss, Dickson Torrey, Robert L. Frey, Claude Walker, W. P. Kingsbury, W. E. Kirkpatrick, Edward Nettleton, Edward Gearhart, Robert Snyder, H. S. Kirkpatrick, James Gearhart, Bevan Decker, Brooks, Lynde, Charles Williams, Merrill, Rice, Sturges.

The New Year's ball, the most impatiently awaited event of its kind of all the year, will be given tonight at the Lyceum theatre. In past years the ball has been known as the "Bachelors" and is quite generally so designated in the present instance, although the event is but the child of the Bachelors' balls which began ten years ago and has no connection with the old and famous Bachelor organization. Supper from four to five hundred persons, possibly a third of them from out of town and all representing the best social element of many cities, have attended in past years and just as many will be present tonight.

The matronesses will begin receiving at 5:30 o'clock, and soon after 9 o'clock dancing will begin. For the information of those who wish to avoid confusion in securing conveyances to and from the theater, it might be mentioned that the ball committee has arranged with Gorman & Co., the livery firm, to assume entire charge of the carriages. All the cabs in the city would, in any event, be used, and delay and annoyance will be avoided by engaging cabs of the firm mentioned. In that case, one can be assured of a carriage to the theater at any hour and in departing from the hall may use whatever carriage happens to be waiting its turn.

A number of temporary boxes have been built next to the dancing floor, and, together with the permanent boxes and loges, have been engaged by Colonel H. M. Botes, W. T. Smith, D. E. Taylor, A. DeO. Blackinton, W. W. Scranton, O. S. Johnson, C. D. Simpson, W. H. Taylor, J. E. Williams and W. H. Stormy. Boxes have been reserved for the committee and patronesses.

There will be 24 dance numbers, for which the music will be by Petermann's orchestra, of New York city. Bauer's band of 25 pieces will play during the intermissions. The band will be located in the balcony and the orchestra on a suspended platform over the stage. Supper will be served

beginning at 10:30 o'clock by Holland, of Philadelphia. For the supper, small tables will be arranged in the rooms over the lobby.

The lobby will be used for parlor purposes and the service of ices and frappe. Siebeck & Watkins have been given a carte blanche order to furnish and drape this part of the theater.

From the information obtainable in advance the ball seems destined to at least equal and possibly excel any of its predecessors in elegance and detail and completeness of appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McNulty gave a dancing party at their beautiful home at the corner of Vine street and Clay avenue last night for their daughter, Miss Anna. A large number of young people were entertained, among them being: Misses Lela Stebb, Katharine Stebb, Lois Schlager, Eleanor Moffat, Dorothy Doscher, Nettie Schlager, Helen Botes, Katharine Pratt, Eloise Phelps, Mary Gearhart, Ruth Hanley, Jean Dimmick, Jessie Connell, Ruth Archibald, Margery Warren, Gertrude Corson, Margaretta Bellin, Cornelia Galpin, Anna Russ, Helen Jones, Miss Osborn, Mary Dickson, Ruth Hanley, Florence Newell, Esther Newell, Sue Ripple; Messrs. Hugh Archibald, Walter Stevens, David Botes, Maxwell Bessell, Arthur Truel, Homer Rice, Lawrence Connell, Carlton Connell, Edgar Connell, Harold Connell, Gilbert Edgar, Gordon Taylor, Cole Price, Paul Welles, Robert Matthews, Harry Williams, Dickson Torrey, Douglas Moffat, Gardner Plummer, Arthur Phillips, Owen Christian, Lawrence Watres, John Blair, Ray Sanderson, Harry Jones, William Dimmick, George Russ.

Of the many delightful dances given by "The Spinners," that of last night at the Scranton Bicycle club house was the largest in point of numbers and the most elaborate in its appointment. About 125 persons, including over a score from out of town, were present. Oppenheimer's complete orchestra, of Wilkes-Barre, furnished music for the evening. Four dance numbers. Supper was served by Crowell. The assembly room and parlors were handsomely decorated with Florida smilax and palms and Christmas greens by Clark. From 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock there was a reception period, during which Mrs. E. H. Davis, Mrs. P. S. Page, Messrs. Rice and Miss Grace Patterson received.

Among those present from out of town were Miss Blanche Wood, Miss Adelaide Dodge, Miss Margaret Keeler, Ray Harbort and Lyman Smith, of Honesdale; Mrs. Gibson, Miss Nellie Gibson, Miss Cora Marcy, Miss Bessie Dean, Miss Janet Munyan, Dr. Bull Kemmerer, Mr. Wagner and Mr. Pryor, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Roo Miss Bryden, Mr. Peck, Dunham Lamb, Robert Langford and William Langford, of West Pittston; Miss Jeanne Haight, of New York city; William Bennett, of Bennett's.

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Mr. Harold Watres gave a dinner last night in honor of several Princeton friends at his home on Quince avenue. The guests were: Miss Houghton, of Buffalo; Miss Holman, Southport, Conn.; Miss Linen, Miss Helen Sanderson, Miss Sturges, Miss Margaret Hanley, Messrs. Alfred E. Bondenburgh and Everett Crawford, of New York; Frank Linen, Norman McLeod and Lawrence Watres, of this city.

Colonel H. M. Botes gave a luncheon at the Scranton club yesterday for his children and the house party now at the Botes residence. Covers were laid for fourteen. Mrs. Thomas Dickson was one of the number.

W. W. Scranton entertained a party of gentlemen at dinner at the Scranton club last evening.

Has Been Postponed.

The last two days and concert of the Musical alliance at Waverly has been postponed, owing to the death of Mrs. Edward Bailey.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Gaiety Manhattan.

One of the best light entertainments ever seen in this city is "Gaiety Manhattan" which was produced at the Lyceum last night by a large company, almost every member of which was an entertainer of more than ordinary ability. The company deservingly was greeted by a large audience.

"Gaiety Manhattan" belongs to that class of theatricals, constructed for amusing purpose only, which have had a tremendous vogue during the last few years. There is no attempt at plot. What might be termed the plot merely serves to introduce various clever people to the audience in a guise that will enable them to do things they are peculiarly well fitted to do.

Among the clever people in this company are Richard Gorman, Gus Pinsky, Kate Mitchell, Gertrude Resnolds, Joseph L. Lewis, Mabel Montgomery, James A. Kierman and a dozen or so others. The three acts are laid respectively at the Madison square, the hall room of the Waldorf and the promenade floor of Koster & Bial's. All three are superbly staged.

There are many bright vocal numbers in "Gaiety Manhattan" which were exceedingly well rendered last night.

Faust at the Academy.

Lewis Morrison's "Faust" was produced at the Academy of Music last night before a large audience. It is one of the few stage productions that never grows old and which the public never ceases to tire. The company which produced it last night was a most competent one. It was headed by Errol D'Inbar who appeared in the role of Mephisto which Morrison was wont to enact with such consummate skill. Mr. D'Inbar's conception of the role is not unlike that of Morrison's and is a clever piece of acting. The Marguerite of Miss Oleon Bertelle was most delicate and very well received by the audience.

The scenic embellishments of the drama were very fine. Faust's laboratory, the summit of the Brocken, the cottage and the largest in point of numbers and the most elaborate in its appointment. About 125 persons, including over a score from out of town, were present. Oppenheimer's complete orchestra, of Wilkes-Barre, furnished music for the evening. Four dance numbers. Supper was served by Crowell. The assembly room and parlors were handsomely decorated with Florida smilax and palms and Christmas greens by Clark. From 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock there was a reception period, during which Mrs. E. H. Davis, Mrs. P. S. Page, Messrs. Rice and Miss Grace Patterson received.

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residents who paid for scholarships for their children and claim to have lost most of the money. They claim that no provision was made for continuing the education of the scholars after the Hazleton school suspended. The money paid ranged from \$25 to \$100, and some of it came from poor people who cannot afford to lose it.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

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